

Sharing Our Faith

The idea of the flaming light of BLAZE eventually led me to my favorite book from the Apostle Paul.

Philippians 2:14-15 Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as LIGHTS in the world...

The Holy Spirit makes sure that we do not take lightly the obligation to live godly lives. This "list" contains both warnings and promises.

Everything is to be done without "complaining" and "disputing." Both words are very interesting synonyms of heart attitudes that produce ungodly behavior. The Greek word translated "complaining" is *goggusmos*, and it is a secret debate, that is, muttering to oneself. The "dispute" (Greek *dialogismos*) suggests a logical debate with oneself.

We are commanded to get rid of that kind of behavior from ourselves so that we may well be blameless and harmless as the "children of God," living "without fault." These words are powerful in their description of God's expectations for us.

The blameless condition is first an eternal promise that comes with salvation: "so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints" (1 Thessalonians 3:13). That condition "works out" in this life as a faultless reputation that is harmless. Paul uses the term this way: "I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil" (Romans 16:19).

Finally, if we eliminate "complaining and disputing" from our inner thoughts and actively seek to be "blameless and harmless" with our external behavior, we will be "without fault" in the middle of this sadly sinful world. "Be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless" (2 Peter 3:14).

May we always be a **BLAZE OF LIGHT** in a dark world!



~Michael Cox

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Fort Worth L2L Convention
APRIL 14-17, 2022
Sign-up & Registration forms are in the Foyer



7:45 AM Worship Service
Song Leader.....Xander Collier
#948 - "I Am Resolved"
#313 - "The Old Rugged Cross"
Prayer.....Carl Johnson
#414 - "Anywhere with Jesus"
COMMUNION
Sermon.....Billy Hayes
#881 - "Mansion over the Hilltop"
Prayer.....Festus Ugabde/Alan Dishongh

10:15 AM Worship Service
Welcome/Prayer.....Billy Hayes
Song Leader.....Billy Hayes
(screen only) - "I Am a Sheep"
#166 - "He's My King"
#416 - "Footsteps of Jesus"
(screen only) - "Pierce My Ear"
#15 - "Step by Step"
Prayer.....Bill Brannon
#349 - "Ten Thousand Angels"
Scripture Reading/Prayer
Mark Livingston/Drew Hudgens
COMMUNION
#456 - "No Tears in Heaven"
#478 - "Nearer, Still Nearer"
(screen only) - "I Love You, Lord"
Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Clark Sims
"Our Duty of Holiness Toward a Broken People"
2 Timothy 3:16-17
(screen only) - "I Come Broken"
(screen only) - "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
Prayer.....Festus Ugabde

6:00 PM Worship Service
Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox
Song Leader.....Scott Griffith
#716 - "Sing to Me of Heaven"
#412 - "Jesus, Hold My Hand"
Prayer.....Gauge Bernard
#381 - "Years I Spend in Vanity"
Scripture Reading/Prayer
Mark Livingston/Drew Hudgens
COMMUNION
#432 - "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?"
Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox
Sermon.....Billy Hayes
"Believing a Lie"
1 Kings 13:18
#701 - "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
#396 - "No Not One"
Prayer.....Festus Ugabde

OCTOBER CONTACTS

ELDER / DEACON:
FESTUS UGBADE / RICK PALMER
FOOD COORDINATORS:
Cyndi Crow & Angie Drennon

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Donnie Pogue, Jr./Billy Hayes
7th/8th - room#113
Mark Livingston
5th/6th - room#115
Kenny Ward
3rd/4th - room#114
Lisa Cox
1st/2nd - room#104
Brandi Hayes
Kindergarten - room#108
Diana Ward
PreK - room#107
Kerry McCormick
18 mo.-3 yrs. - room#105
Sarah Fader
3-18 months. - room#106
Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - Auditorium
"The Final Week"
Michael Cox
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Young Adults/College Age (18-25 yrs.)
"First Principles" - Room #116
Jonathan Bonde
•
Adult Class - room #118
"Foundations"
Tim Togami

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Our Record: 10/24/2021

9:00 AM Bible Class.....127
10:00 AM Worship.....230
PM Worship.....112
Wed. Bible Class.....119
Contribution.....\$7,889.25

~Hearing Assistance Available~
Please ask for a receiver from the sound room

**70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!**

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The peace I give

IS A GIFT THE WORLD
CANNOT GIVE. SO DON'T BE
TROUBLED OR AFRAID.

JOHN 14:27



BLAZE '21- What a great weekend!!!

As this weekend comes to a close, we all find our self a little tired, a little sleepy but fully charged. We had a great weekend! We had sessions of uplifting songs, thanks to Jayse Pruitt. We had timely and well-studied lessons laid before us as we sat at the feet of wonderful teachers. A special thank you to all of these teachers: Daniel Webster, Lew Holston, Luke Hall, Steven Ford, Brandi Hayes, Jerry Martin and Denise Martin. Our weekend was capped off nicely with our key note speaker, Clark Sims. We will be forever indebted to these teachers as they were all well prepared and for their willingness to take on these tasks.

So many helped prepare the 70 West campus to host this event. Thank you to all of those who help with the making of the signs. I am not sure of all the people who helped. I do know that Allison Vincent and Neysa Ellis were instrumental in this endeavor. The teen group are always helpful for the odds and ends. Thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who help supplying BLAZE with food and drinks.

A thank you also goes to Nikki McKee and her crew for the '21 BLAZE t-shirts.

Thank you to all who attended to make this weekend so wonderful. Thank you to those who hosted visitors in their homes.

Please remember we only have about 362 days till the next BLAZE Weekend.

If you want to be more involved with this weekend, keep your eyes and ears open. I will need help for next year's BLAZE '22!!!

~Billy Hayes

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~If you would like to receive church family emails of prayer requests, updates, & reminders of upcoming events/activities, please let us know & email the church office at: 70wcofc@gmail.com

MEMORY VERSE: John 14:1-3

14 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every morning @ 7:00 AM - 'Fundamentals of the Faith'

-an online study with Michael Cox

Every evening @ 9:00 PM - "Bible Investigation"

-an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens)

-"What I wish I had known when I was your age."

TODAY! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

- ♦ **BLAZE "FLASHPOINT" WITH CLARK SIMS**●9:00 am Bible class & 10:00 pm worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**●11:30 am●Don Juan's Mexican Restaurant-1311 Albert Pike Rd # A, Hot Springs, AR 71913

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- ♦ **LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY**●6:00 pm●MPB●Bring Snacks!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- ♦ **TEEN DEVO**●6-8:00 pm●MPB

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- ♦ **FAMILY CAMPOUT**●4:30 pm @194 River Oaks Drive●Details & Sign-up by **TODAY!** in Foyer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- ♦ **FELLOWSHIP "ITALIAN" POT LUCK LUNCH**●11:05 pm●MPB●Please bring your favorite Italian dishes, sides, desserts, & drinks

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- ♦ **WIEMER-NICKOLSON WEDDING**●4:30 pm●A View to Remember-3844 Hwy. 88 West, Oden, AR "bring your boots & blankets" (If you would like to ride the van to their wedding please check the box on the sign-up in foyer)

PRAYER REQUESTS

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Mary Melinda Davis & Family, her sister-in-law, Linda Joy Sigman passed away on Monday, October 18.

MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka●Bill/Cyndi Crow
Anna Foster●Ola Freibolt●Louise Honeycutt
Tina Jeffcoat●Alvena Jones●Bob Kissire
Carla March●Jane Needham●Glenda Pannell
Karen Pate●Leslie Pate●Keith Powell
Carolyn Scott●Freddie Sharpe●Mickey Shultz
Paul Wallace●Patricia Wireman
Linda Woeppel●Richard/Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Cook, Henry (In a lot of pain, waiting for appointment w/orthopedic surgeon)
- ♦ DeSambourg, Chuck (Fell from roof on 10/22 & taken to CHI St. Vincent's ER, home now, nothing broken but very sore)
- ♦ Grinder, Jimmy (Home w/IV antibiotics. Still weak)
- ♦ **Pate, Karen (After 3rd antibiotic ears were healing, but on 10/23 eardrum burst again, so on 4th antibiotic)**
- ♦ **Reeves, Stuart (Cardioversion failed again, still in Afib will see Dr. on 11/2 fo next plan of action. Still light headed)**
- ♦ Wedsted, Donna (Health/Tests)
- ♦ Wedsted, Ken (Reconstructive ankle & foot surgery 10/12 w/6 mo. long recovery period, 3 mo. before can he can bear weight)

SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe●Norman/Joyce Bonde
Wanda Cope●LaVonne Depew
Marcelle Green●Lorene Prescott
Joyce Walker●Wade Wisely

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- ⇒ Nigeria/Sekeme Ekaiko/Chad Wagner
- ⇒ Pacific Islands/Randy & Sharon English

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Atkins, Nick(USMCR) Will deploy on 11/1 for 6 months
- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy
- * Cox, John
- * E4, Crow, Jake, 806 EN Co. AFO, AE 09330
- * Gay, Rhett(AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS
- * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

*FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kalli Brashears●Evalene Bright●Paula Crippen
Kim James●Bo Maley●Beth McCollum
Sam Palmer●David Pendleberry●Lee Ratcliff
Judy Straut●Megan Tharp●Marisela Ward
Kim Weatherford●Dennis Ward
Michael Wedsted

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Jan Brewer●Melanie Garner●Mariah Green
David Hill●Kirsten James●Melissa Lee
Phyllis Madlen●Mitzi Robinson●Kevin Steed
Sherry Stratton●Andrea Thompson
Delorious Tolleson●Mike Wacaster
Janice Wilcox●Jennifer Williams